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GOOD NEWES FROM IRELAND,

And from the *Friſh* Seas,

OR,

A true Relation how Sir *Henry Titchburne* ſlew 800 of the Rebels before *Tredarth*, and tooke 50. Fryers and Prieſts priſoners.

Alſo a Relation of a Sea-fight, fought betweene the *Scots* and five Spaniſh ſhips, which came to aſſiſt the Rebels in *IRELAND*.

Where 4. of the *Spaniſh* ſhips were taken by the *Scots*, and the 5th, ſunke, all which were laden with Armour and other proviſion for Warre.

Brought over by the laſt Poſt from *Ireland*, *January* 31, 1641.

Glad tydings from *Ireland*,
AND
Good Nowes from the *Iriſh* Seas.

THe Rebels reaſſaulted *Trederth* the next day after the repulſe, notwithſtanding their loſſe and danger, but Sir *Henry Titchburne* entertained them with fuller Diſhes at Breakefaſt, then the night before at Supper, He ſlew 800. or (as moſt conſent) 600 of them, he took 50 Friers and Prieſts and homag'd them, and although it may ſeeme ſtrange, that ſo many Graſhoppers ſhould be together, yet it is the leſſe marvaile, ſince all the Papiſts are confident that their Sunne is riſing in *Ireland* and to ſhine full on them.

There was a command of Horſe appointed at *Dublin* to ſurprize thoſe Rebells that lay vnder the Mountaines neere the Towne in their Kennells, but the Serpents in our boſomes, the faithfull intelligence from the Papiſt of *Dublin* is ſuch, as that the Rebells have notice of every particular in our deſigne before we can Act any thing.

Three Hundred of them tooke to their old Footmanſhip and fled to the Mountaines, wee found the ſtry hot, & the ſent cold, the place was to High and ntract for our Horſes to follow, but we burnt their

neſts all a long the Mountaines for fiue or ſixe Miles together, our Souldiers kild eight of them, that lay too long of the *Feuer Lorden*.

Forty of the Rebells entred a Caſtle there which (for that we wanted materials) we could not inforce but in the enterpriſe loſt 5. of our Horſes, and one man ſhott, yet by good hap we regained 5 of theirs, and remounting our men returned to *Dublin* having prevented the Neſtling of the Rebells neere the Towne, to make our owne ſleepe the more ſecure and ſound.

Three Captaines out of every Regiment are appointed to ſearch the City among the Papiſts of *Dublin*, for Ammunition and Victuall to diſtribute amongſt the Souldiers, by which many are like to fare the better, and no doubt but the Cookes themſelves will licke their owne fingers.

They begin to want mony at *Dublin*, ſo as every houſe-keeper is commanded to maintaine a fit number of Souldiers proportionable to his Eſtate, vntill ſupply of coyn come over, which GOD ſpeedily grant.

A moſt true and exact Relation of a Sea-fight, fought *Ian*, 27. betweene the *Scots* and 5. *Spaniſh* ſhips which came to aſſiſt the Rebels in *Ireland*.

VPon the 27. of this preſent *Ian*. there was diſcryed five very fayre bottomes, ſayling on the Sea betweene *Scotland* and *Ireland*, making as faſt as they could for the ſhore of *Ireland* which made the *Scots* admire from whence thoſe Ships ſhould come conſidering the troubles iu *Ireland*, and the generall defiency of traffique, by reaſon of theſe preſent tumults, & diſtractions; Whereupon Captaine *Walker* lying then aboard, and having intelligence of their approach, with all the ſpeed and all the power he could, made proviſion and prepared himſelfe, and what forces he could, to underſtand from whence they were, and whether they were bound, this Captaine *Walker* launched forth at the firſt but with foure ſmall bottomes in reſpect of the Enemies ſtrength, and as he approacht neere unto them demanding what they were, and whether they were bound, they made anſwere that they were from the coaſts of *Spaine*, and bound for *Ireland*, and that they had commiſſion from their Lord and Maſter

ſter the King of Spaine, to aſſiſt and releive the Catholique forces now in *Ireland*, whereupon Captaine *Walker* let flye at them, which the *Don's* of *Spaine* anſwered againe with a double number of ſhot, the fight begun to be very hot and ſharpe on both ſides, there was no ſpare made of Powder and Bullets, the Scots ſeemed ſomething to rooffe for the Spaniard, and had loſt more men, although the loſſe of either ſide was not ſmall, at the length one Captaine *Clearke* riding in the ſame roade, had with him 4. ſhips more, who with all ſpeed he could, being awak't with the noyſe of the Pieces, which rung like thunder in his eares, made towards thoſe Martialiſts now in Battaile, and perceiving Captaine *Walker* there, and like to be diſtreſſed for want of ayd joyned with him: For unleſſe hee had made in unto him, the Scots had beene very much perplexed, for one of the beſt Scottiſh ſhips was very much torne, and in great danger of ſinking. The fight now did encreaſe, and great loſſe was on either ſide, but the Scots ſucceſſe was as good as their cauſe, for the Spaniard was ſo cloſely plyed by them, that one of their faireſt Gallions were ready to ſinke, and the Scots wayting ever opportunity for advantage began to gather cloſe in to them, and came within Musket ſhot, and let flyeiupon them ſo faſt, that the chiefe *Donne* being diſcouraged with the violence of the ſhot, and the number of the men, which he had loſt, which ſurmounted above the number of 200. durſt neither fight nor yeeld, but ſtood like men amazed, whereupon the *Scots* ſeeing them ſo much diſcom-

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fited hailed them unto them, and upon their desire of Quarter did grant it unto them, so after eight houres sore and bloody conflict on both sides, the *Scots* prevailed, and the Irish Rebels were not assisted. Their chiefe Captaine *Don Frederick Alonso*, is taken prisoner, and three other ships, in which were many men of great Ranke and quality, their ships were very well laden with all store of Ammunition and furniture for warre, they had with them store of Iewels and Plate, and other rich provision to a great value, all which is now taken by this Captaine *VValker*, and Captaine *Clearke*, who as yet have disposed of nothing, but expect the determination of higher powers to give their resolution concerning them.

FINIS.